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FROM AGATT

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SUBJECT: PL 480 EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL PROGRAMING IN INDIA AND  
PAKISTAN

REF: LOU STATE 073917 (PARA D AND E)

1. ACCORDING TO THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF THE FOREIGN TRADE  
OF INDIA, IMPORT PRICES (RUPEES PER METRIC TON) OF EDIBLE OILS  
(MOSTLY SOYABEAN, RAPESEED, AND PALM OIL) BETWEEN 1972-73  
AND 1975-76 (APRIL-MARCH) SHOW RATHER APPRECIABLE INCREASES.

SOYABEAN OIL PALM OIL RAPESEED

|         |       |       |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1972-73 | 2,904 | 1,693 | -     |
| 1974-74 | 3,543 | 2,730 | 3,674 |
| 1974-75 | 4,863 | 3,157 | -     |
| 1975-76 | 6,946 | 3,331 | 8,949 |

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DATA FOR THE PERIOD APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1976-77 REFLECT RESPECTIVE  
DECREASES FOR SOYABEAN AND RAPESEED TO RS. 4,803 AND 6,073;  
THE IMPORT PRICE FOR PALM OIL HAVING INCREASED TO RS. 4,031.  
OFFICIAL DATA FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1976-77 IS NOT AVAILABLE.  
UNOFFICIAL SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE PRICE OF IMPORTED  
SOYABEAN OIL BETWEEN OCTOBER-JANUARY 1977 RANGED BETWEEN

RS. 4,500-4,800, THOSE FOR RAPESEED OIL BETWEEN RS. 4,800-4,950,  
AND THOSE FOR PALM OIL BETWEEN RS. 3,900-4,300. ALL OF THE ABOVE  
QUOTATIONS ARE CIF BASED. ONE CAVEAT NEEDS TO BE MENTIONED  
REGARDING THE OFFICIAL DATA CITED ABOVE: IT CONTAINS BOTH  
COMMERCIAL AND PL 480. TITLE II SHIPMENTS. THE TRANSPORT COSTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE LATTER WOULD TEND TO SLIGHTLY UPWARDLY  
SKEW SUCH QUOTATIONS.

2. RATIONALE FOR THE ERRATIC PATTERN OF IMPORTS SEEMS TO BE  
ADDRESSED IN PARA E. REFTEL.SCHNEIDER

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